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TORQUE-LIMIT SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR FILLER NECK CAP

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Examiner Hylton is requested to reconsider the rejection of claims 1, 19, 23 and 26 as being anticipated by Bruggenolte ('219) under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.